

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V.

THOMAS C. GOLDSTEIN,

Defendant

CRIMINAL NO. LKG-25-6

MOTION TO SEAL

The United States of America, by its undersigned attorneys, moves this Honorable Court to order that the Government's Opposition to Defendant's Motion to Revoke Detention Order be placed under seal. The Government's Opposition and exhibits contain tax return information and sensitive personal information. Under the Protective Order in this case (ECF 29), such tax return information and sensitive personal information must be filed under seal. Accordingly, the Government is filing a sealed version and redacted version of its Opposition and exhibits, removing such protected information from public view.

To justify sealing, the Government must demonstrate that: (1) there is a compelling government interest requiring materials to be kept under seal, and (2) there is no less restrictive means—such as redaction—available. *In re Search Warrants Issued on April 26, 2004*, 353 F.Supp.2d 584 (D. Md. 2004). The procedures for sealing are set forth in *Baltimore Sun Co. v. Goetz*, 886 F.2d 60 (4th Cir. 1989). “The judicial officer may explicitly adopt the facts that the government presents to justify the sealing.” *Id.* at 65. Although notice of the sealing order is required, the notice requirement is satisfied by the docketing of the order sealing the documents. *See id.*

Here, there is a compelling interest to keep tax return information and sensitive personal information under seal, as recognized in the Court's Protective Order (ECF 29), and the Government is providing both sealed and redacted versions.

WHEREFORE for the foregoing reasons, the Government requests that the Court order that the Government's Opposition to Defendant's Motion to Revoke Detention Order be placed under seal and accept the redacted version for filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER

Having considered the Government's Motion to Seal , it this ____ day of _____ 2025:

ORDERED, that the Government's Opposition to Defendant's Motion to Revoke Detention Order and exhibits are **SEALED**; and

ORDERED, that redacted versions of the Government's Opposition to Defendant's Motion to Revoke Detention Order and exhibits are accepted for filing.

Honorable Lydia K. Griggsby
United States District Judge